

State of South Dakota

EIGHTY-SEVENTH SESSION LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY, 2012

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SENATE BILL NO. 93

Introduced by: Senators Peters, Bradford, Brown, Frerichs, Gray, Hansen (Tom), Haverly, Holien, Hunhoff (Jean), Kraus, Krebs, Lederman, Novstrup (Al), Olson (Russell), Putnam, Rampelberg, Rhoden, and Tidemann and Representatives Gosch, Bolin, Brunner, Carson, Conzet, Cronin, Deelstra, Dryden, Fargen, Hansen (Jon), Hickey, Hunhoff (Bernie), Kirkeby, Lust, Munsterman, Novstrup (David), Olson (Betty), Rausch, Romkema, Solum, Turbiville, and Willadsen

1 FOR AN ACT ENTITLED, An Act to provide for the withdrawal of referred measures in
2 certain circumstances.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA:

4 Section 1. That chapter 2-1 be amended by adding thereto a NEW SECTION to read as
5 follows:

6 A petition of the voters referring a law to the vote of the electors pursuant to § 2-1-3 may
7 be withdrawn no later than one hundred twenty days prior to the next general election, if no less
8 than two-thirds of the petition sponsors file with the secretary of state, in writing, their request
9 for withdrawal of the question from the ballot. The secretary of state shall attach to the petitions
10 on file the request for withdrawal and shall take no other action thereon.

